COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF THE LESLIE COUNTY)			
TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. FOR A)			
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE	j	CASE	NO.	90-225
AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING IT TO	j			
CONSTRUCT ADDITIONAL FACILITIES	ì			

ORDER

On May 2, 1991, Leslie County Telephone Company, Inc. ("Leslie County Telephone") filed a motion for rehearing of the April 12, 1991 Order, wherein the Commission denied authorization to construct and upgrade facilities.

In support of its motion, Leslie County Telephone stated that the contract with American Communications Consultants, Inc. ("ACC") was the source of the expense found excessive by the Commission. ACC has offered to reduce the rates charged to Leslie County Telephone to bring those rates into conformity with the rates charged to other telephone companies. Additionally, the hourly charges for the principal and project leader for ACC will be eliminated.

The Commission, having considered the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Leslie County Telephone's request shall be granted and Leslie County Telephone is herein granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and upgrade its facilities as described in the application.

2. Within 20 days from the date of this Order, Leslie County Telephone shall provide a detailed breakdown of all engineering costs based on the modified charges by ACC. This breakdown shall include the number of hours/number of miles for each category, price per unit hour/mile, the total charges in each category and an overall total.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of May, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Vice Chairman

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ATTEST:

Executive Director